

HOUSE BILL 695

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,
Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to disasters,
emergencies and civil defense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107(e), is amended by deleting all the language in subdivision (4) and by substituting instead the following language:

(4) Subject to any applicable requirements for compensation, commandeering or utilize any private property, excluding firearms and ammunition or firearm or ammunition components, if the governor finds this necessary to cope with the emergency;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107(e), is further amended by deleting all the language in subdivision (8) and by substituting instead the following language:

(8) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic beverages, explosives, and combustibles, excluding firearms and ammunition or firearm or ammunition components;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-107, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (m):

(m) During any state of emergency, major disaster or natural disaster, no public official of the state or a political subdivision is authorized to impose additional restrictions on the lawful possession, transfer, sale, transport, carrying, storage, display or use of firearms and ammunition or firearm or ammunition components.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.